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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 24, 1865.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The amount of taxes assessed in the town of Bow is $5,330 24

RECEIPTS.

1864.			
April 19,	Hannah H. Hill,	hired money,	$100 00
	Timothy Hammond,	"	800 00
June 22,	James Ordway,	"	300 00
25,	James Ordway,	"	100 00
July 6,	Eli Alexander,	"	2,050 00
21,	Nelson H. Hill,	"	200 00
22,	James D. Walker,	"	100 00
22,	Benjamin A. Noyes,	"	1,000 00
22,	Jeremiah Austin,	"	400 00
22,	Williby C. Alexander,	"	150 00
22,	Sarah S. Hezelton,	"	100 00
22,	Rufus Bailey,	"	100 00
22,	Charles H. Morgan,	"	100 00
21,	Samuel C. Clement,	"	250 00
26,	John Brown, 2d,	"	500 00
26,	Bela N. Stevens,	"	1,000 00
30,	Nancy C. Benson,	"	150 00
Aug. 4,	Alonzo P. Saltmarsh,	"	140 00
4,	Jonathan Brown,	"	100 00
8,	James O. Clark,	"	300 00
11,	Curtis White,	"	1,400 00
16,	Bela N. Stevens,	"	300 00
16,	Gilford Upton,	"	100 00
16,	Jessie Colby,	"	200 00
16,	Isaac E. Dow,	"	200 00
18,	James Brown,	"	300 00
Sept. 2,	Levi M. Davis,	"	200 00
6,	Eli Alexander,	"	200 00
6,	Williby C. Alexander,	"	100 00

Sept. 6,	Alfred W. Parker, hired money,	$550 00
Dec. 26,	George W. Allen, "	400 00
1865.		
Feb. 3,	Joseph B. Hoit, "	400 00
10,	John Nichols, "	300 00
15,	Asa Parker, "	300 00
20,	Samuel E. Austin, "	135 00
James Mills, collector of taxes 1862–3,		1,750 29
Rufus Bailey, collector of taxes 1864,		5,103 81
State of New Hampshire, State aid,		448 13
United States Government, bounties,		682 00
Asa Morgan, agent of the town farm,		7 38
County treasurer for county paupers,		483 02
Ruel Walker, agent of town farm, for colt,		80 00
State treasurer literary fund,		61 60
		$21,741 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid David Davis, interest money,	$120 00
Calif F. Perrin, hired money,	1,000 00
County tax,	634 68
State tax,	1,515 00
Several school districts, school money, 1863–4,	740 97
Harris M. Parker, for one cow,	30 00
Mary J. Hardy and others, State aid,	420 80
Andrew Gault, note and interest,	229 44
Samuel C. Clement, note and interest,	254 87
James S. Norris, interest money,	120 00
Henry R. White, interest money,	165 05
Parker Brown, bridge plank,	4 82
Dr. Gage, medical attendance on Mrs. Kelley,	6 00
Dr. Simpson, medical attendance on Sarah Buntin and Miss Butterfield,	77 02
Enoch A. Sargent, for town clerk,	10 00
James H. B. Palmer, damages on wagon,	8 00
Joseph Brown, for coffin for Mrs. Kelley,	9 00
Abatement of taxes for James Mills, 1861, '62, '63, and Rufus Bailey, 1864,	166 53
Non-resident highway taxes,	41 61
Volunteers and substitutes,	12,492 00
Daniel R. Taylor, for support of Winn child,	18 75

Paid House of Reformation, for Winn boy,	76	53
B. W. Sanborn and others, for books and stationery,	9	12
Town of Northfield, for funeral expenses Mrs. Hill,	20	87
C. J. Conner, for flour and pork for Mrs. Butterfield,	11	34
Ruel Walker, in part, for services as superintendent of town farm for 1864,	175	00
C. C. Marsh and others,	8	50
Excise tax,	1	00
Harris M. Parker, superintending schools for '63,	20	00
Benjamin Noyes, for horse,	90	00
Rollins & Co., for revenue stamps,	7	10
District No. 9, school house tax for 1863,	80	00
Asa Morgan, for superintending town farm, '63,	100	00
J. C. Davis, for land for highway,	22	00
Ellen Halpin, damages,	600	00
Peter Dudley, damages,	350	00
P. B. Cogswell, for printing town reports, 1863,	17	00
James Mills,	56	03
Dr. Smart, medical attendance on Mrs. Kelley,	2	00
Martha Elliot, for cart,	37	00
Fire Insurance Company,	16	25
J. T. Morgan, lighting house for county school commissioner,		50
Mrs. J. T. Morgan, for laying out the corpse of Mrs. A. Kelley,		50
Enoch A. Morgan, for setting up with the corpse of Mrs. A. Kelley,	2	00
Manley Clough, for nursing and funeral expenses of Lydia Wheeler,	18	00
Eli Alexander, for bridge plank, Dist. No. 12,	4	74
Stephen Hammond, for digging grave for Mrs. Kelley,	2	00
Franklin Damon, for superintending schools for 1864,	25	00
Enoch Alexander, for services as town treasurer,	5	00
Stillman Hadley, abatement taxes for the years of 1857–58,	46	50
Minot & Mugridge, for advice,	15	00
City of Manchester, for support of Louisa Bond,	107	29
James Mills, services as selectman and money paid out,	135	00

Paid Frederick Clough, services as selectman and money paid out,	53 75
Eli Alexander, " " " "	45 00
Rufus Bailey, for collecting taxes for 1864,	50 00
Andrew Gault, for raising and railing the highway between Andrew Gault's and Rufus Bailey's house,	320 00
Enoch Alexander, for services as auditor,	1 00
Andrew Gault, " " " "	1 00
James Mills, note and interest,	321 17
Nelson H. Hill, "	207 10
Andrew Gault,	226 51
Money in treasurer's hands,	389 89
	$21,741 23

Outstanding Debts against the Town.

Date of Notes.	Principal.	Amount.
1859.		
July 12, Eli Alexander,	200 00	277 55
" 12, Andrew Gault,	700 00	971 42
Oct. 24, " "	280 00	376 01
April, 15, Andrew Noyes,	300 00	422 14
June, 19, Enoch Alexander,	525 00	686 56
1861.		
Sept. 28, Andrew Gault,	1,000 00	1,219 98
" 6, Henry K. White,	200 00	231 01
1862.		
Sept. 19, David Davis,	2,000 00	2,051 66
" 19, Eli Alexander,	300 00	345 79
" 19, Charles E. Putney,	200 00	230 52
" 26, Nandy G. Brown,	150 00	112 69
" 26, Louisa Flanders,	150 00	172 69
" 27, G. W. Allen,	100 00	115 11
Oct. 7, Alonzo P. Saltmarsh,	175 00	201 12
Nov. 8, Mary Sweatt,	500 00	571 72
1863.		
Jan'y 6, Lucia G. Clement,	200 00	226 52
" 7, Andrew Noyes,	200 00	226 48
" 7, Mendell Sampson,	100 00	113 24
" 7, Enoch Alexander,	400 00	452 96
" 5, Henry K. White,	2,314 00	2,322 90
" 5, L. A. Colby,	400 00	438 06

Jan'y 8,	Joseph H. Moore,	200 00	218 92
" 12,	George W. Allen,	200 00	218 78
Sept. 18,	H. K. White,	430 00	458 69
" 18,	Caleb F. Perrin,	1,000 00	1,120 13
" 18,	James S. Norris,	2,000 00	2,024 34
May. 30,	James Mills,	217 17	240 33
Sept. 15,	" "	300 00	326 43
Dec. 17,	" "	300 00	321 55
1864.			
April. 19,	Hannah H. Hill,	100 00	105 08
" 19,	Timothy Hammond,	800 00	840 67
June. 22,	James Ordway,	300 00	312 10
July. 30,	Nancy C. Benson,	250 00	258 50
June. 25,	James Ordway,	100 00	103 98
July. 8,	Eli Alexander,	2,050 00	2,127 90
" 22,	James D. Walker,	100 00	103 53
" 22,	Benjamin A. Noyes,	1,000 00	1,035 33
" 22,	Jeremiah Austin,	400 00	414 13
" 22,	Williby C. Alexander,	150 00	155 29
" 22,	Sarah S. Hazalton,	100 00	103 53
" 22,	Rufus Bailey,	100 00	103 53
" 22,	Charles H. Morgan,	100 00	103 53
" 26,	John Brown, 2d,	500 00	517 33
" 26,	Bela N. Stevens,	1,000 00	1,034 67
Aug. 4,	Jonathan Brown,	100 00	103 33
" 4,	Alonzo P. Saltmarsh,	140 00	144 66
" 8,	James O. Clark,	300 00	309 80
" 11,	Curtis White,	1,400 00	1,445 04
" 16,	Bela N. Stevens,	300 00	309 40
" 16,	Guilford Upton,	100 00	103 13
" 16,	Jessa Colby,	200 00	206 27
" 16,	Isaac E. Dow,	200 00	206 27
" 18,	James Brown,	300 00	309 30
Sept. 2,	Levi M. Davis,	200 00	205 73
" 6,	Eli Alexander,	200 00	205 60
" 6,	Williby C. Alexander,	100 00	102 80
" 6,	Alfred W. Parker,	550 00	565 40
Dec. 26,	George W. Allen,	400 00	403 87
1865.			
Feb. 3,	Joseph B. Hoit,	400 00	401 40
" 10,	John Nichols,	300 00	300 70
" 15,	Asa Parker,	300 00	300 45
" 20,	Samuel E. Austin,	135 00	135 10
			$29,772 65

Debts due the town.

Due from United States Government for bounties,	2,942	00
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	267	37
Rufus Bailey, collector of taxes,	200	00
Ruel Walker, superintendent of town farm,	41	10
C. J. Conner,	50	29
Franklin Evans,	26	56
Enoch Alexander, town treasurer,	389	89
	$3,917	21
Amount of liabilities,	29,772	65
Due the town from United States Government and others,	3,917	21
Balance against the town,	$25,855	44

JAMES MILLS,
FREDERICK CLOUGH, } Selectmen of Bow.

The undersigned, auditors of the Selectmen's accounts for the year ending February 24. 1865, certify that we have examined said accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ENOCH ALEXANDER,
ANDREW GAULT, } Auditors.

RECEIPTS

OF THE

SUPERINSLNDENT AT THE TOWN TARM.

109 doz. eggs,	$28 59	24 pairs feeting,	18 25
371 lbs. butter,	132 45	Labor,	60 50
Berries,	77 29	Muck,	5 00
76 lbs. cheese,	16 06	3 bushels corn,	6 75
7½ bushels potatoes,	5 35	County of Merrimack for support of paupers,	483 02
104 lbs. poultry,	20 80		
8¼ cords of wood,	62 17		
1 barrel flour,	11 65		
4 calves,	23 00	*Receipts of Asa Morgan.*	
1 horse,	25 00	18½ lbs. butter,	5 45
1 colt,	80 00	5½ doz. eggs,	1 10
30 lbs. veal,	2 55	3 chickens,	1 50
3½ bushels cranberries,	12 50	4 quarts beans,	36
Chestnuts,	3 50	Tobacco,	16
1 yoke of oxen,	140 00	Board of Joseph Clough,	14 25
1 cow,	40 00	2 Turkeys,	3 00
2 hides and 1 calf skin,	16 00	1 Basket,	50
324 lbs. of beef,	31 64	3 bushels potatoes,	1 05
20 baskets,	8 33	3 bushels barley,	3 00
Bottoming chairs,	50	Bills due the town,	2 00
Tallow,	3 33		
			$1,346 60

Expense at the Town Farm for the years 1864–5.

6 bbls. flour,	72 25	Pepper and spices,	1 93
13 gals. molasses,	11 82	15 lbs. sugar,	4 07
11 lbs. tea,	13 94	Salt,	6 77
7 qts. oil,	2 02	78 lbs. fish,	5 44
8 bushels rye,	15 65	13 lbs. saleratus,	1 60
Grass seed,	7 52	186 lbs. pork,	40 17
30 lbs. tobacco,	24 13	Beans,	3 38
Matches,	1 42	Mackerel,	5 25

Books,	1 08
Soap,	14
1 Broom,	42
Thread,	2 95
Whiplash,	15
Stove back,	75
2 plow points,	1 50
1 qt. rum,	95
Buckwheat and garden seeds,	90
8¼ gals. vinegar,	1 70
2 pigs,	6 00
Camphor,	15
Hair and lime,	25
Repairing wagon and harness,	50
1 padlock,	50
Boots and shoes,	13 75
1 key,	60
Blacksmith's bill,	14 15
5 bushels potatoes,	4 50
Crackers,	75
Labor,	26 50
Cheese cloth,	68
Scythes,	2 50
Beef,	22 88
Indigo,	66
Carding wool,	1 12
Threshing oats,	4 16
Basket timber,	1 00
1 hogshead,	50
Cider,	40
1 lantern,	80
Nails,	98
Caps and clothing,	10 00
Doctor's bill,	3 25
G. Ordway, for plastering house,	3 87
1 yoke of oxen,	160 00
Boot between oxen,	25 00
1 heifer,	18 00
Wicking,	66
Andirons,	50
Horse Hire,	1 00
H. M. Parker, use of bull,	75
Boot between cows,	5 00
File,	15
Superphosphate of lime,	7 06
Chocolate,	50
1 turkey,	1 00
Sheeting, print and crash,	42 64
Earthern Ware,	15
Selectmen, cash,	80 00
10 bushels corn,	22 50
Due from C. J. Conner,	50 29
" Frank. Evans,	26 85
" Ruel Walker,	41 10

Bills contracted by Asa Morgan.

4 lbs. saleratus	36
Buttons and thread,	33
4 lbs. sugar,	78
2 lbs. tobacco,	1 80
½ bushel salt,	40
3 lbs. nails,	19
3 gals. molasses,	2 10
Blacksmith's bill,	7 64
Filing saw and lock,	27
14½ lbs. fish,	1 00
Mop stick,	30
Trap and earthern ware,	1 15
10 lbs. potash,	1 30
1 bushel rye,	1 50
10 yards cloth,	4 00
1 lb. tea,	1 12
Soft hat,	75
Selectmen, cash,	7 88
	$863 87

Estimated value of Stock and Provisions at the Town Farm.

1 pair oxen,	$220 00	5 cows,	175 00
1 horse,	100 00	3 young cattle,	50 00

3 Sheep,	24	00	Beef and barrel,	16	00
2 carts,	45	00	100 bushels potatoes,	75	00
1 harrow,	5	00	Lot turnips,	1	25
8 tons hay,	200	00	Cabbages,	5	00
3 yokes, bows and irons,	5	00	1 1-2 barrel soap and barrel,	5	75
1 fork,		50	50 lbs. butter,	25	00
30 hens,	10	00	45 lbs. cheese,	9	00
2 turkeys,	2	00	Lot beets and carrots,	1	00
3 plows and cultivator,	20	00	16 bushels ashes,	2	00
2 shotes,	50	00	1 peck cranberries,		75
2 wagons,	80	00	12 lbs. candles,	2	50
1 sleigh and buffalo robe,	16	00	8 mackerel kitts,		75
1 harness,	5	00	2 sieves,		25
5 chains,	4	00	Cups and saucers,	2	00
Auger, gimlet and square,	1	25	1 cooking stove and furniture,	12	00
2 wood saws and hand saw,	1	50	Plates and bowls,		70
2 shaves and frow,		75	Knives and forks,	2	50
1 grindstone,	2	00	2 jugs and 2 butter tubs,	2	00
1 ox sled,	4	00	Brown ware,	1	00
1 set measures,		50	3 tables and 26 chairs,	8	00
26 baskets,	8	00	Tongs and shovel,		50
5 rakes,		60	3 grain boxes,	2	00
Manure fork and shovels,	3	00	1 copper pump,	2	50
30 bushels corn on the ear,	60	00	6 tubs,	2	50
25 lbs. sausages,	5	00	1 churn,	2	00
Fresh meat,	7	00	Molasses,		50
3 bushels buckwheat,	3	75	40 milk pans,	8	00
Dried apples,	4	00	4 tin pails,	1	00
20 bushels oats,	20	00	2 wooden pails,		50
Scythes and snath,	3	00	1 case of drawers,	1	00
1½ bushels beans,	4	50	1 barrel flour,	18	25
60 lbs. lard,	15	00	Tea,	1	30
10 lbs. tallow,	1	80	Spices and boxes,	2	00
1 cheese safe,	2	00	1 pair steelyards,	1	00
33 flour barrels,	3	50	1 apple parer,		50
3 hoes,	1	00	4 flat irons,	1	40
3 meal bags,		75	8 tumblers,		25
8 beds and bedding,	80	00	4 Bibles and Testaments,	5	00
3 axes,	2	00	Tin ware and tray,	3	00
1 wiffletree,		20	1-2 lb. tobacco,		35
118 lbs. bacon,	29	70	16 spoons,	1	00
Pork and barrel,	50	00	25 plates,	1	00

1 mop,	20	1 lantern,	80
1 pair andirons,	50	2 lbs. sugar,	45
1 quart neatsfoot oil,	33	12 yards sheeting,	7 44
6 gallon keg,	60	1-4 gross of matches,	25
3 candle sticks,	40	Town Farm,	3,500 00
			$5,060 27